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1. AT A PRIVATE GATHERING IN MARRAKESH ON NOVEMBER 10, I MET WILLIAM MAY, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN COMPANY, WHO WAS IN A HOLDING PATTERN THERE WHILE WAITING FOR ADVICE FROM GOA AS TO WHETHER TO PROCEED ALGIERS FOR SCHEDULED BUSINESS NEGOTIATIONS. HE HAD JUST HAD WORD FROM GOA OFFICIALS (UNSPECIFIED BUT ALLEGEDLY HIGH LEVEL) ADVISING THAT CLIMATE IS NOT PROPITIOUS FOR HIS VISIT TO ALGIERS AND PROPOSING, INSTEAD, THAT THEY COME TO NEW YORK SHORTLY TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS THERE. HE SAID TONE OF THEIR ADVICE WAS FRIENDLY AND REGRETFUL, AND THAT THEY SEEMED STILL ANXIOUS TO DO BUSINESS.

2. ASSUME DEPARTMENT/ALGIERS FAMILIAR WITH DEAL, WHICH INVOLVED AMERICAN CAN SALES/INVESTMENT IN ALGERIA WITH ALGERIAN PAYMENT IN LNG FOR AMERICAN CAN'S US QETROCHEMICAL PRODUCTION.

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